thus obtain a loan to about \$13 per

head of cattle fed and milked on the

exceed 41/2 per cent, per annum to

Danish Bankers Have Reformed.

many banks which are organized for

the sole purpose of meeting the needs

of the farmers has awakened the Dan

ish banker to the fact that the rural

credit is a big business which he can-

not afford to ignore. Compared with

the American banker the Danish

banker most decidedly has reformed

He does meet the needs of the farmer

in a manner which would surprise

Americans. This is particularly true

of the method in which he assists in

financing co-operative associations

When the big Trifolium dairy associa-

done in this way: One hundred farm

farms, formed an organization for the

manufacture of dairy products and for

which they wished to invest in a co

ore sent their leaders to the bank

on the note signed by these leaders

that at the end of the twenty years

the debt should be discharged. At

this time the association has been run-

ning for twelve years and has been

more than able to keep up its amorti-

zation payments. At the end of eight

years more the debt with the bank

will be discharged. At Fredericks-

sund, out some little distance from

Copenhagen, there is a co-operative

egg association which is composed of

10,000 farmers. These 10,000 farmers

had no capital which they wished to

invest in an egg-packing and shipping

organization. Their leaders went to

he bankers as did the leaders of the

Trifolium dairy association and made

a similar loan except that in the case

of the 10,000 farmers who wished to

start an egg-packing establishment the

period of repayment was over a period

of ten years rather than twenty. This

seems to be quite an ordinary prac-

It is of course evident that the bank-

ers consider these associations as

founded on sound financial principles.

It also is evidence, however, that the

bankers of Denmark have seen the

necessity of getting out of the ordi-

special loan on special terms for the

Now the details of operation

to buy a small farm or two-fifths in

case of the purchase of a larger farm.

He can borrow money at a low rate of

interest for the purchase of seeds, im-

plements, fertilizers and live stock,

to duplicate all features of a credit

rates are different. The American

and will have: First, an opportunity

I have said it is up to the banker

to supply the American farmer with

loans similar to those supplied to the

European farmer. But there are those

who say that the joint stock bank can

never meet the farmers' needs as do

co-operative credit societies and that

credit cannot be a substitute for

of all the bankers can do.

line of rural credit.

tect his interests.

secure a loan in order to meet ex- keting system. Unless the farmer pro-

penses such as the payment of wages, duces a good product and sells it to

it is the theory that the earning ca- co-operative or otherwise, which will

to borrow small amounts on longer

American bankers cannot be asked

at a low rate of interest.

The fact that there are in Denmark

the borrower.

Are You Suffering From 7 K

the state of being poisoned, from toxic, substances produced within the ody." This is a condition due to the stomach, bowels, kidneys, liver, or ores of the body failing to throw off the poisons. More than 50% of adults esuffering from this trouble. This is probably why you are suffering from tryousness, headaches, loss of appetite, lack of ambition, and many other imptoms produced by Auto-Intoxication. Your whole system needs stirring up.

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remedy the trouble. It first aids the system to accumulated poisons. It acts as a tonic and finally les the body to eliminate its own poisons without outside aid. Obey Nature's warnings. Your dealer



PAPA MIGHT HAVE GUESSED FAT MAN FOR THE BARBER

No Doubt He Was Just as Badly Rattled as John Henry Some Two Score Years Ago.

John Henry was keeping company with Myrtle Marie, and when the father of the latter returned from the your barber this question. He will conoffice one evening he was timidly ap- sider it a perfectly legitimate query, proached by his pretty daughter. "Papa," said the fair one, "did John in favor of the fat man,

Henry call on you this morning?" "Yes," answered the paternal one.

What do you mean?"

home and write it out in plain fat man's.

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wigton, Ps., suffered from Dropsy for a as long to shave him as it would a thin year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy the least exer-



boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills the swelling disappear, a century ago, and was sent to New he has been benefited and blessed by sent out to inspect the convict prison the use of Dodds Kidney Pills. Sev- and inquire into the government lands eral months later he wrote: I have that are allotted to convicts who are not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Hes-

lop about this wonderful remedy.

Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Bullalo, N. Y. Write for Household cipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free,

Was Worth More. In a newly published book of reminiscences a good story is told of the late Sir William Harcourt. He was about to get into a hansom when a friend passing in a brougham offered

to give Sir William, whose avoirdupols was considerable, a lift to his Sir William accepted the offer and gave the disappointed Jehu a shilling.

"Only a bob, guvnor," he asked, rue "Certainly," was the reply. "I never consider the fright you gave the

se."-Pearson's Weekly. Many Pounds at Party. party at Mike O'Rourke's last night.

Bridget-Barney O'Flannigan pou

ed Pat McGinnis black and blue and the rest of the party pounded Barney

AS FIT AS A FIDDLE

is a condition everyone would like to boast of. It may be that all you need is two or three Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills just before going to bed. Trial box free. 372 Pearl street, New York .- Adv

Sweet Words. "I don't see why the sugar business should ever be under suspicion."

Makes the laundress happy—that's Red Cross Ball Blue. Makes beautiful, clear white clothes. All good grocers. Adv.

ause it is one of such refining

Nothing looks more pitiful than an old woman arrayed in her daughter's

Putnam Fadeless Dyes are the eas-

Adversity borrows its sharpest sting



Immigration figures show that the population of Canada increased during 1913, by the addition of 400,000 new settlers from the United States and Europe. Most of these have gone on farms in provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Lord William Percy, an English Nob

The possibilities and opportunities orrered by the Canadian West are so infinitely greater than those which exist in England, that it seems abourd to think that people should be impeded from coming to the country where they can most easily and New districts are being opened up, th will make accessable a great ber of homesteads in districts ily adapted to mixed farm

W. S. NETHERY

45 Acre Farm Southern Illinois; good land,

Wielder of the Razor Declares It Takes Longer to Shave the Thin Individual.

"Is is easier to shave a fat man than a thin one?" Don't be afraid to ask and nine times out of ten will answer

A barber who has been lathering and shaving faces of all types for the last "but I couldn't make out much of what | 20 years said recently: "I would rather shave a fat man than a thin one any "Couldn't make out what he said!" day. I have to take them all as they returned Myrtle Marie, wonderingly. come. But a stout man's face is fuller, and therefore it is easier to pass over "As near as I could understand," ex- with the razor. A barber has to be plained papa, "he said he wanted to more careful in shaving the man with marry me; that you had enough money a thin face. It is a harder proposition, to support him, and that we had al- and it seems, somehow or another, that ways loved each other, so I told him his beard becomes stronger than the

"People who are in a hurry often leave the shop when they see a fat man get in the chair in front of them. They think that it will be a long job, while, on the contrary, it doesn't take

The barber who shaved "Little Willie," Philadelphia's fattest fat man, and exhausted at who weighs 455 pounds, never complained about the job, and moreover tion. Hands and never charged him any more than feet were cold any other customer. - Philadelphia

Regretted Lost Time. French convicts may earn large incult to move. comes. The following is a case in point: Pere la Capinette murdered a man in a jealous passion a quarter of nself again. He says Caledonia. A commission was recently released for good conduct. They found Pere la Capinette, white-haired, benevolent, and wenerable with his seventy years, surrounded by his sons, whom he had brought from France. He showed the commissioners over the coffee plantation on which he had settled after his release. "I am making \$5,000 a year now," he explained, and then he added, with a sigh, "if only I had committed my murder 20 years elier I should have been a

> A boy in McPherson county had been "working on" his grandmother him a blcycle. She had half promised him, but as the weeks went by and no bicycle the boy got impatient. One evening he was saying his prayers and omitted his grandmother from the list of those on whom he asked a special blessing. His mothed noted the omission and called his attention to it. Why, Gerald, you forgot to pray for grandma" "Naw I didn't neither." said Gerald, "but grandma's got'a come across 'fore she gets any more prayers out'a me."-Kansas City Star.

Strictly True. "Cholly says his girl is not like ther girls.

"They all say that." "It's true in his case. His girl is the two-headed lady in a circus."

"Fuel comes easy in some quarters." "Country editors get poems and dic-

Cannot Be Denied. Suffragist-Why, there are 20 women n the Finnish parliament. Anti-It's easy to see their Fin-

ators get ultimatums.'

Annual Aviation Stunt. "Spring is in the air." "Hope it's equipped with a good stabilizer."-Boston Transcript.

"No wonder. Made their money in

The man who kicks when he reeives short weight doesn't always give 36 inches for a yard.

Smiles

Usually show up with Post Toasties.

And why not, when the famous "toastie" flavor begins opera-

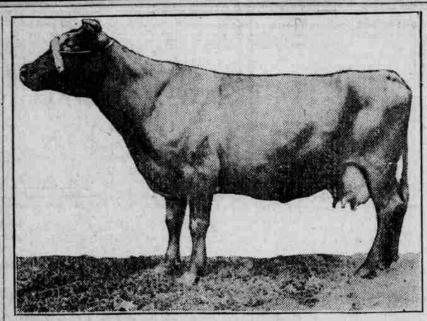
There's a deal of skill required in cooking and toasting these thin bits of corn so that every one of the millions of crinkly flakes has the delicious Toasties taste that invites

one to call for more. Post Toasties come in sealed packages-fresh, crisp and appetizing-

Ready to eat with cream or good milk, and a sprinkling of sugar if you

Post

-sold by Grocers.



Co-Operative Farm **Products Marketing**

How It Is Done in Europe and May Be Done in America to the Profit of Both Farmer and Consumer

By MATTHEW S. DUDGEON.

(Copyright, 1914, Western Newspaper Union.) WILL THE BANKERS REFORM?

for the co-operative society and for

Still Easier for the Farm Laborer.

There are other forms of loans even

more advantageous to the borrower,

particularly if he is one of the poorer

required to advance only one-tenth of

ricultural labor for five years (women

per cent, upon two-fifths of the loan as

cent, upon the three-fifths remaining

Does the Danish farmer take advan-

gions. These co-operative credit soci-

How Character Is Capitalized.

ity has been euphoniously termed

"capitalizing character." It is not an

inept phrase since any farmer who has

est, industrious, intelligent, productive

worker, has a capital that is consid-

ered a proper basis for credit and he

these conditions his capital. Here is

the way it is done here in Denmark:

By the law enacted in 1898 the gov

ernment is authorized to turn over to

the credit association \$1.250,000, for

which the associations account to the

government at the rate of three per

association in order that these asso-

Obtaining a loan on personal secur-

ernment furnished the funds for these tive associations

the purchase price in cash. The gov- farmers and for the farmers' co-opera-

rower must have been engaged in ag. Can Be Adapted to American Needs.

may take advantage of this law as these Danish co-operative societies

well as men); (2) the land must not are unimportant. The general purpose

exceed ten acres in extent nor \$2,144 and results are most important. If

in value; (3) the borrower and pro- you cannot remember all the facts

spective purchaser must agree to crop as to methods this much may be eas-

the farm in a certain manner, dividing fly remembered: Any Danish farmer

it up into five or seven fields and fol- or farm laborer who is honest and in-

lowing a certain rotation of crops, thus dustrious can buy his farm and pay

insuring continued productiveness and for it out of his earnings, taking all

preventing deterioration of soil fer- the time he needs. He need not save

tility. Under these mortgages the up to exceed one-tenth of the price of

borrower pays three per cent. interest the farm and quipments if he wishes

pays an annual installment of one per loan system from abroad. Interest

of the principal, this being in addi- farmer may not want a forty-five or

tage of these opportunities? Are the time than ninety days; and, second,

tenants becoming land owners? The an opportunity to raise money to pur-

of Chicago. It has about 500,000 fami- containing amortization features. How

the expense runs very low.

Copenhagen, Denmark.-The Ameri-| capital whatsoever. Each is simply can banker must reform. If he does an agency whose functions are to see not he will be up against it as are (1) that the real estate security ofothers who refuse to mend their ways. fered is assessed at its true value; The American farmer cannot get (2) that the title is clear; (3) that the money of American bankers upon mortgages are properly executed; terms suited to his needs. He is go- (4) that they are grouped, pledged ing to have the money from some and deposited with the trustee; source. If the banker will not give (5) that the trustee issues bonds; it to him he will organize a new kind (6) that the land, buildings and equipof a bank, for you may rest assured ment are properly cared for and their the American farmer is going value is not permitted to deteriorate: to have an opportunity to borrow (7) that the payments of principal and money upon some suitable basis. The interest are promptly met. Irish farmer can get money on favor-Easy Repayment of Loans. able terms; the Belgian farmer co-The farmer pays from four to six operating with his neighbors does his per cent, of the principal amount each own banking; in Germany the co- year. This is not wholly interest, howoperative banks do a business that is over, for it includes a small installastonishing in its volume; in Denmark | ment of principal, for the mortgages it is easy to get money for buying a are all amortization mortgages. Payfarm or for temporary investment in ment of this fixed sum annually or seeds, fertilizers or stock. The same semi-annually for the fixed period is true of the farmer in Italy and therefor automatically discharges the

France: even in benighted Russia debt. A small amount out of each farm credits are cared for by co- payment is also set aside for reserve operative organizations Do the bankers of America think an expense account. It has been the that the American farmer is going to universal experience, however, that consent to continue to be the only civilized agriculturist who has no adequate borrowing facilities. That is not the American way. What, then, can possibly prevent the formation of co-operative credit associations all farm laborers. If such a laborer seeks over America? Nothing, except the to become a land owner on a small presence of some institution that will scale he may under certain conditions do for the American farmer what co- secure a loan for nine-tenths of the operative credit is d wishes to do the banking business of America so far as the farm is concerned, he and he alone can give the farmer this sort of an institution and thus make co-operative credit societies unmecessary. It is up to the

banker. Capital for Farming. Formerly when an American farm could be acquired by living upon it, when horses and cows and implements were cheap, and when fertilizers, blooded stock, and special high-grade seeds were unknown, a young man with comparatively little capital could begin farming. Now considerable capital is as necessary to success in agriculture as it is in the manufacturing with no installments upon the princiindustries. Every wise farmer knows pal for the first five years. Then he that money judiciously expended in pays, in addition to the interest one better stock better buildings laborsaving machinery, proper fertilizers, an installment upon principal, doing and good seed will net large returns. this until the two-fifths of the loan is But it takes money to do these things. entirely discharged. Thereafter he Consequently there is a demand for

In America the farmer can seldom get a loan on terms that meet his tion to his three per cent, interest seventy-nine year loan. Other terms needs. In Ireland, Belgium, Germany, as before. The bonds may be issued may vary, but there are two things elsewhere upon the continent the from tax. banks have forced the farmers to organize co-operative credit societies. In many instances the government also has aided the co-operative banks in facts are these: Denmark has 2,600,000 chase a farm on a mortgage running obtaining money for loans. These societies are taking a safe, profitable business away from the bank. Now lies, including those in cities and vil- is the farmer going to secure these op-

when it is too late the banks realize lages as well as those in the rural re- portunities? It is up to the banker. their mistake. The question just now is this: Will eties have a membership of over the American bankers forestall co- 200,000; that is to say, two out of

operative credit companies by meet- every five families in the entire couning the needs of rural borrowers or try are represented in them. Largely will they force the farmer to go into as a result of this credit system ninety the banking business as did the bank- per cent. of the farmers of Denmark ers of Europe? It is up to them. Will own their own land. they beat co-operative credit banks by beating them to it? Buying Farm Easy in Denmark,

To buy a farm there are a number of different methods open to the Danish farmer. It must be remembered a good character, who is a sober, honthat in Denmark a farm is considered as having live stock and implements used in working the land inseparably attached to it, hence the can in fact capitalize his character. purchase price to be paid includes all His character is in very truth under equipment necessary to the operation of the farm and all mortgages are secured by a pledge of this personal property as well as of the real estate. If the would-be buyer has forty per cent, of the purchase price he may apply to a credit society for a longtime loan amounting to sixty per cent, cent, per annum. This sum is placed of the value of the farm and all equipat the disposal of the farmers' credit ment and stock upon it. The loan may run from forty-five years to seventynine years. The borrower has his loans to their members. When any prospective purchase surveyed and as- farmer finds it urgently necessary to brains and business sense and a mardelivers it to the co-operative society. This mortgage and hundreds of oth- the price of better seeds, or of artifi- advantage his farming will be a failers like it are delivered to a trustee cial manures, or of feed for cattle, he ure. Easy loans will only make it with a trust deed which pledges them makes application to one of these as- a bigger failure. Co-operative credit as security for a series of bonds. The sociations. In determining the amount is important, but with it must come co-operative society guarantees the of the loan to be granted to each man a better system of marketing either bonds also.

It is from the sale of these bonds pacity of the borrower should be taken give the farmer more than half what that the co-operative society obtains into account. This is thought to be is paid for the farm product. And so its funds. These co-operative credit best indicated by the number of dairy far as we can learn co-operative marassociations have in the beginning no cows which he owns. A member may keting is the system which will do this,

Could Ever Be Made Remu-

neratively Productive.

LAND VALUES IN SCOTLAND that the price is too high for it to already being used to its best capac-

Question as to Whether Deer Forests highlands rests upon the assertion these heather-covered wilds. that they will carry population and It is definitely announced that Mr. Lloyd George has refused to buy the produce food. If that he so, the price is surely low enough; if they will not \$00,000 acres of highland heather and feer forest which the duke of Suther-

land offered him at a price varying a mere sporting price. from twenty-two and sixpence to The truth probably is that land of and the police never disturb him." twenty-five shillings an acre. The this kind, when under deer or grouse chanceller of the exchequer declares or such sheep as it will maintain, is "No; he's a publisher."

be possible to use the land for settle- ity, politicians to the contrary. In our present state of knowledge it might But his whole case against the deer be outrageously cruel to condemn forests and other "waste" lands of the small farmers to force a living out of

"I could take you right now to a they are dear at anything other than bookmaker who conducts his business so openly that he even advertises it. "Is he an influential politician?"

INTERNATIONAL place. The loans must be repaid in from one to nine months. Interest must not, according to the original law

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LESSON FOR MAY 3

THE PRODIGAL SON.

LESSON TEXT-Labo 15:11-32. GOLDEN TEXT-"I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinued against heaven, and in thy sight," Luke 15:18.

tion was formed, for example, it was The parables of Jesus are marvels ers, most of them owners of large of unity and condensation, yet no necessary detail is omitted. This, perhaps his most famous, is no excepthe further purpose of supplying milk tion even though it does carry a douto the city of Copenhagen. These one ble lesson. Who thinks of the older hundred farmers were the owners of brother when this story is mentioned? something like 12,000 cows. While Though designated the "Story of the they individually had property, real Prodigal," we need to remind ourand personal, they had no money selves that the word "prodigal" never once occurs in the story. The openoperative organization. They thereing sentence speaks of a father and of two sons. It is really the parable to borrow the money. They simply of a perfect father, the unveiling of asked the bank for a loan of \$125,000 the true heart of God. Against that background is set off a self-centered The bank did not require the other son lacking in natural affection. Also members of the association to sign alongside the wayward son is the misthe note, although by the terms of the erly, selfish one who lacked all the agreement into which all had entered good qualities of his brother, but who in the formation of the co-operative was truly a wanderer and out of harassociation all were liable, jointly and mony with God the Father. In the severally, for the debt contracted at background we see the citizens of the bank. As a matter of course the the far country who helped this young bank made the loan to these farmers Jew to his place of want, famine and degradation. Remember, it is our A most interesting feature of this Lord speaking to Jews. When the transaction is the method of repay Gentiles of the far country sent him ment. It was agreed that the loan to feed swine they insulted him by should extend over a period of twenty compelling him to get his living years with the privilege on the part through an occupation instinctively of the association to repay out of its profit each year a sufficient sum so

First Fruit of Sin.

The father makes equal partition divided unto them." (V. 12) though neither son had a right to demand a partition of his estate. At the bottom of the son's request was a desire to have his own way-to be independent of God. He did not go away from home at once, though his heart was already in the "far country."

1. Into the Far Country, vv. 13-16. Fun is the first fruit of sin, and that the son readily found so long as his money lasted (Heb. 11:25). But the consequences followed closely on its trail, for when he had "spent all" he began to be in "want." There are many attractive things about this young man, but those qualities were perverted, they lacked control, they were good servants but bad taskmasters. It is not always physical, temporal want that comes to the sinner, there are deeper and more intense longings-soul want and soul hunger. These always come to the soul away from God. Being in want nary rut of commercial loans and are proud as Lucifer, and boast of their rebellion. So he "joined himself to a citizen of the country." He did not belong there—the citizen did. He was set to the most degrading task imaginable for a Jew-feeding swine

Like a Lost Sheen. II. The Home Coming, vv. 17-24. The first step was for the son to stop and really think. That is where sal vation always begins-in thinking. He knew he was lost, e. g., out of adjust ment, in the wrong place, out of his element and like the lost sheep, "ready to die." He saw his condition money gone, friends gone, hogs for companions, no food for his sustenance. He saw his value. He was more important than the servants of his father's home. He saw his father's love, already manifested in what had been given him and we fain would believe that when he left home he had the father's urgent plea to return. He saw a way to escape from his present position. All of this after "came to himself." Before that. impenitent, he was morally insane, now he has reasoned, Isa. 1:18. With Holland, Denmark, France, Italy and upon unstamped paper and are free the farmer in the United States wants his reasoning also came the determination to make a full confession. "I will say unto him," not alone confess his need but the fact that he had sinned. This is the only way for a sinner to come to God, Ps. 32:3-5; population, somewhat less than that longer than three or five years and one | I John 1:9; Luke 18:11-14. He did not stop with resolving but "he arose and came to his father," v. 20. He expected to apply for a servant's position, but never had the opportunity for the father saw him "a great way off" and "ran and fell on his neck and kissed him." Notice the kiss of reconciliation was given before he even had a chance to confess. In his confession his first thought is that he had sinned against God and then against his earthly father. The father had not once forgotten him; he "had compassion" even though the son was unmerciful to himself and to all of his loved ones. The father kissed him

co-operative credit will come in spite Dr. Charles McCarthy is of this number. He bases his conclusion on these grounds: First, no joint stock before he was washed or otherwise bank can afford to tie its money up made presentable. His real need was for long-period loans as do the credit paramount to that evidenced by his banks. These deposits are all shortrags, hunger, or the ravages of his time deposits. They have no way of dissipation. When he did make his hypothecating one series of loans in confession (vv. 20, 21), we note no order to raise money for another sereference to the matter of his be ries. Their system of finance is not coming a servant. It is doubtful if sufficiently elastic to lend itself to the the father gave him an opportunity transactions demanded in an adequate to state that part of his resolve. Then there came forth the "best robe" (Isa. Second: No money-making concern 61:10; Phil. 3:9 R. V.). And a "ring" can possibly serve the farmers as do the pledge of his sonship, Eph. 1:13, Gal. 4:6, and shoes also, Eph. co-operative credit societies whose sole 14: aim is to aid the borrower and to pro-6:15. Then there was the fatted calf feasting and merriment, of which But in agriculture a system of rural there was no end. Of his temporal

> the spiritual blessings of reconcilla tion and communion with his father We see that it is the father whose character is emphasized. This is Christ's great word picture of the father, his father. It explains, so far as it is possible for us, all the suffering he endured, the compassion of his heart and the resolute vet profuse, manner wherein he gave himself to those who were most in

blessings there was an end, not so of

Neither of the sons are perfect but he who uttered the parable was himself the true son of the father. He never departed from his father, wasted his father's substance, nor brought discredit upon his name Jesus was in full sympathy with his father's heart for he welcomed the wandering publicans and sinners to himself took the journey into the for country to find the wanderers and to bring them home. Christ's mission was to bring many "sons to glory (Heb. 2:10), which means restoring the wanderer and fulfilling in him the perfectness of sonship.

SIMPLY HAD TO HAVE THEM

Champion "Shooter-Up" Made Harsh Terms, But Patriotic Committee Accepted Them.

Windhurst and Bladderburst were rival towns in the gulch when the champion of the hair-trigger arrived in the vicinity. Each settlement wanted.him for an attraction. The committee from Windhurst got to him first, and the chairman of the committee asked:

"How much do you want to shoot up the town for one night?" The champion's ultimatum was in these words: "All you've got in money; town to furnish the liquor and powder; first rakeoff from all games; hundred per cent of movin' pictures; and all royalties from my forthcom-

ing book, 'Easy Marks I've Met.' Does it go?" The committee allowed that it would put their posterity in the poor-

house, but decided that the gaiety of Bladderburst must be squelched. Trereupon the champion was given the right of way for a one-night up shoot of Windhurst, all rights being reserved for the champion .- The Sun-

day Magazine. Napoleon's Last Hope Crushed. One hundred years ago Napoleon surrounded by a few of his marshals who still remained faithful, was in bitter meditation at Fontainebleau. Apparently he realized for the first time that defection and opposition were getting too strong for him. When he learned that the allies had captured Paris he gave way to the whole fury of his Corsican temperament. But his indomitable spirit was not yet crushed. Despite the discouraging outlook he nourished a faint hope that he might recapture the city and regain his throne. To gain time to work out his plans he sent two of his marshals with an offer to abdicate in favor of his son, the young king of Rome. This offer was rejected without ceremony by the allied sovereigns, who had already agreed upon the restoration of

When It is, it isn't. Garrett King, lawver of Reno, aprooos of a wife who, after being a long time deceived, had brought suit for divorce at last against her hus-

band, said: "People declare that ignorance is bliss. The trouble is that as soon as we discover ignorance is bliss it isn't.

An All-Around Calling. "Smith called Jones up."

"Well?" "Then he called him down." "And what happened?" "Jones called Smith out."

RED, ROUGH HANDS MADE

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It'is better to fall among crows than

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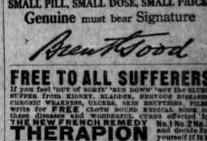
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